

Fresh Expressions

Revisoning For Mission in the Greater Milwaukee Synod

Congregational Survey

“After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go...” (Luke 10:1)

As the people of the Greater Milwaukee Synod, we have been called to work together to take the good news of Jesus Christ into “every town and place.” In order to give a sharper and more missional focus to our work as a synod, the synod council (together with other leaders) has begun the process of listening to God together. In the context of prayer and bible study, we are asking the question: *What exactly is God’s purpose for us, as a Synod, and how does God want us to focus our resources for the sake of fulfilling that purpose?* And we need your help. You are invited and encouraged to do two important things:

1. Plan to attend your local Cluster Meeting, along with the pastor(s) and a team of members from your congregation. We will be working together at that meeting to listen for God’s purpose for us as a synod. We hope to have as many people participating in this process as possible. ***As a bonus, we’ll be using a replicable process that you can “take home” and use in your own congregation!***
2. Please fill out and hand in the following questionnaire before you leave worship today. Your answers will help shape the missional directions of our synod over the next several years. (Use the back of this page if necessary!).
 - a. What do you see happening in your town or community that is breaking God’s heart? In other words, what are the BIG ISSUES facing people in your community that we should be tackling together?
 - b. What do you see happening in your congregation that is breaking God’s heart? In other words, what are the BIG ISSUES facing your congregation that we should be tackling together?
 - c. What do you see happening in your town or community that is making God smile? In other words, what are the GOOD THINGS happening where you live and who is doing them?
 - d. What do you see happening in your congregation that is making God smile? In other words, what are the GOOD THINGS happening in your congregation and who is doing them?
 - e. Make a list of the greatest gifts God has given to your congregation. In other words, what assets, passions, and resources does your congregation have that could be put to work in order to make a difference in your community?

Name of congregation: _____